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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

- [redacted]
- 25X1 1. On 20 May 1953, five soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets carrying climbers and a reel, and sedans [redacted] were observed at the office on Hoven Gasse in Korneuburg (O 49/S 30). The vehicles were driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets. The Albrechts Kaserne was guarded by a sentry wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. Sedan [redacted] driven by a soldier with red-bordered black epaulets entered the installation which appeared to be vacant. Three trucks, 1 weapon carrier and 2 sedans were seen at the cantonment on the road to Leobendorf. The installation was guarded by a sentry wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. [redacted] 25X1
- 25X1 [redacted] weapon carrier [redacted] and sedan [redacted] The vehicles were driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets. No weapons were seen at the cantonment. 1
- 25X1 2. On 20 May, no traffic was observed at the Prinz Eugen Kaserne in Stockerau (O 40/S 21) except for three majors wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia, and vehicle [redacted] driven by a soldier with red-bordered black epaulets. The installation was guarded by a sentry with red-bordered black epaulets. Seven trucks were parked in the yard. A few soldiers, several 37-mm AA guns, five trucks and a tank truck were observed at the Artillerie Kaserne which was guarded by a sentry wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. The quarters on Schaumann Gasse were guarded by a sentry with red-bordered black epaulets. Soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets and truck [redacted] driven by a soldier with red-bordered black epaulets were seen at the installation. 1
- 25X1 3. On 18 May, 40 x 37-mm AA guns, about 12 AA machine guns and about 60 motor vehicles were observed at Camp Apetlon (P 48/X 74). On 22 May, about 60 AA guns of 37-mm were seen. AA guns of 85-mm were not observed. Maintenance work was done on almost all motor vehicles. Trucks [redacted] carried broken stones. The vehicles were driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets. 2
- 25X1 4. On 19 May, an AAA shipment coupled to a regular freight train left the Neusiedl am See (P 48/X 76) railroad station toward Wallern (P 48/X 84). The shipment consisted of 2 boxcars with officers and EM wearing red-bordered black epaulets, 2 sealed boxcars, and an undetermined number of flatcars with 6 x 37-mm AA guns, weapon carriers [redacted] and [redacted] trucks [redacted]

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25X1 1. [] Comment. The present report indicates that most components of the
25X1 23rd AAA Div left their home stations, including units which probably moved
25X1 to the Apetlon AAA Range for combat firing practice. It is unknown whether
25X1 components of the division also moved to summer camps. []

25X1 2. [] Comment. The total number of about 60 AA guns of 37-mm indicates that
25X1 the Apetlon AAA Range was heavily occupied during the second half of 1953.
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